

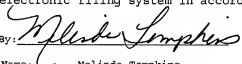
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SUPPLEMENTARY AMENDMENT

This Supplementary Amendment and Remarks are filed in
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This Amendment and Remarks are being filed with an EFS-WEB Transmittal Form and Request for Extension of Time (1 month). Payment of the extension fees, and any other fees considered by the Commissioner to be due with the filing of this Supplementary Amendment, are authorized to be made to Peters Verny, LLP Deposit Account No. 16-1331.